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Editorial

TUESDAY'S ELECTION

Many explanations will be offered for the Roosevelt landslide in Tuesday's election.

Our own view of the results is that seldom in American history has a man enjoyed the respect and the love of the great mass of people as has Franklin D. Roosevelt. In spite of disagreemen's as to specific policies, the voters believe with an unfaltering and unswerving belief that the President is trying to do those things which will help the great rank and file of citizens. They are sold on the Presidents's attitude. They respect his motives.

We have said and we still believe that Wendell Willkie made the best race any Republican could have made. He was a stronger candidate than Alf Landon, and captured the popular fancy more so than would have Taft, Dewey or Vandenburg. In fact, Willkie was stronger than his party. Many voters were impressed with the campaign utterances of Willkie, but realized that even were he elected, he would have been helpless to accomplish his aims because of the lack of Republican leadership in the Congress. Men like Hamilton Fish do not represent the sort of program the American voters wish. The ablest men in the Congress are Democrats. And in the days ahead we need leadership in the Congress as well as in the White House.

What's ahead for America?

We can depend on our President to continue in the ways the American people have just approved at the polls. He will push the national defense as speedily as possible, and he will render every possible aid, short of war, to Great Britain, and while doing all this, he will cling to the great social and humanitarian gains of the past seven years.

Millions of Americans have spoken and now, let's UNITE America!

There is a big JOB ahead. Let's all fall in line and get the job done.

As for the vote in Appomattox, it was just about what had been expected. The total vote cast was about one hundred less than had been hoped, but that was probably the "silent" vote of Democrats who opposed a third term but who did not care to vote against the party nominee. However, the result should be very gratifying to the Democratic leaders.

FAST BUILDING

During World War days, amazing speed was achieved in the building of naval craft. Destroyers and auxiliary vessels were turned down the ways in quick succession, when the full speed ahead signal was given. We needed ships, and we got ships in a hurry.

Let's do it again. We need destroyers, and we need aircraft. We have the material, the money and the labor to build them. All we need is the overpowering WILL to do the job. Let's change over from On Order to On Hand!!

Build, America, build airplanes, build ships!

FAMILIAR SONG REVERSED

A former mayor of New York in his younger days wrote a ballad in which the lady asks the lovesick swain whether he will love her in November as he does in May. In the case of democracy and her suitors it is the other way about. Everybody loves democracy up to and through the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. After the votes have been counted people's fancies begin to stray in other directions. By next May, if it is not an election year with primaries and conventions in the near distance, one would say that love for democracy would touch a new low for the year.

Up to the first week in the present November the Democrats have loved democracy, the Republicans have loved democracy, the American Labor party has loved democracy, and even Mr. Browder has loved democracy. How it will be next May we cannot tell. But the least that people can do is to try to make that November feeling carry over into next May.

—From New York Times.

German pocket battleship shells British convoy in Atlantic.

AN ALIEN'S CONFESSION

Down in the central part of the state the other day we met a man who had just stepped out of a post-office where he had registered as alien. He was a stranger to us, but a casual greeting developed into an enlightening conversation. He seemed eager to tell us his story.

"I came to America and to South Dakota thirty-eight years ago," he said. "All that time I have lived in this state. I came single-handed. Everything that I have I made here. I have made plenty of this world's goods to keep me and my family as long as I live. Until a few months ago I considered myself a most fortunate man. Today I am miserable. I stand branded as a failure — as a slacker. Not in the eyes of the world, perhaps, but in my own soul. For the realization has come that I have failed the country that has done so much for me.

"Often during those thirty-eight years I was urged to claim my citizenship, but I neglected to apply. At first it seemed so unimportant. Then I kept putting it off. Today as I stood in the post office registering as an alien, the full weight of guilt due to my neglect came over me. There I stood— a man without a country, for my native land is no more.

"Starting today, I'm going to try to make amends. If Uncle Sam will have me I'm going to be a citizen. I'm going to belong to him. I'm going to spend the rest of my life working for my country and my neighbors."

Tears trickled down his face as he spoke— tears of remorse and regret. But there was determination in his voice that convinced us that he would carry it through. We passed on, pitying him for his plight, with a song of joy in our hearts because of our own great privilege of citizenship. —From the Lenmon, S. D., Leader.

Difference In War

From a news item we note that Virginia is still paying pensions to servants who accompanied their masters to the War Between the States. My, my, how war has changed in seventy five years! Imagine carrying a valet along to war of the modern variety! There was a time when war was more or less (gradually less) of a gentleman's pastime. In has degenerated into a brutal implement of destruction of everything civilization stands for.

TRASH COLLECTION

The people of the town of Appomattox have set up a considerable cry for collection of trash by the town. This service had to be delayed until the town made arrangements to purchase a new truck for that purpose. The new truck is on the way, and trash collection will be resumed next week.

As a town grows, the need for public service grows. With the limited funds available, the town is seeking to meet the demands for such services

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Hixburg News Items Reported

Hixburg, Nov. 5.- Rev. R. E. Redding filled his regular morning appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilliam, of Lynchburg were supper guests on Thursday in the home of H. M. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ford spent Sunday with relatives in Lynchburg.

The October Sunbeam meeting was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of the leader.

Mrs. J. R. Marshall and Mrs. C. B. Carson and son called to see H. C. Wheeler Tuesday, and Mrs. J. D. Ford Wednesday P. M.

Jim Sears spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Emma Kate Harvey spent Saturday night with Miss Kitty Carson. Miss Harvey and Miss Carson returned Saturday from a S. C. A. meeting in Radford, Va.

Mrs. E. W. Gilliam was in Lynchburg Thursday and in our town Friday P. M.

E. M. Sears spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Sears, of Goochland.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Black and Miss Lucy Rice called to see H. C. Wheeler They also visited Mrs. Wilson Hix and Mrs. J. T. Hix.

Mrs. Pearl Marshall spent Sunday in the home of E. P. Sears. Miss Barbara Hix spent the day in the same home. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Williams, of Fredericksburg, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ford of Pamplin, called in the afternoon.

Many from the neighborhood attended part of the services at the Pamplin Presbyterian church last week, conducted by the Rev. R. D. Carson, of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Hix and family called in the home of Robert Wilkerson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rogers and Miss Bertha Rogers, of Appomattox visited relatives here Sunday.

Rocks Events

Rocks, Nov. 6.- A good rain fell here Friday. It was much needed.

Rev. C.A. Collins Jr. preached a fine sermon at Rocks on Sunday night.

L. E. Dickerson, Hudson Dickerson, Mrs. Walker Ranson and Miss Flora Gowin were in Lynchburg on Monday of last week.

Rodney Roach spent Monday night with Thomas Ranson.

Mr. and Mrs. Blass Ranson and G. H. Ranson spent last Sunday with Mr. ad Mrs. Jesse Anderson, of Piney River.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse returned Saturday from a S.C.A. Marsh Thursday night.

Robert Roach, Mrs. E. S. and Donald Roach spent a few days in Roanoke last week.

Misses Helen Garrett, Isabelle Ranson, Roy Gowin and Ronald Paulette made the Skyline drive recently.

Mrs. W. F. Ranson and Mrs. Harry Ranson and daughter, Louise, were to see Mrs. C. M. Evans on Monday.

Toby Inge was visiting in Lynchburg over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhomy Wilson motored to Lynchburg Saturday night.

Mrs. Maude Ranson spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Simmons, of near Evergreen, who continues ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Racson and son, William Carroll, of Bristol, spent the week-end here with his mother, Mrs. W. F. Ranson.

The G. A. meeting was held on Sunday with Miss Annie C. Martin.

The Home Makers Club met Monday with Mrs. Percy Carter. The following officers were elected for 1941:

President, Mrs. Rhomy Wilson
Vice-president, Mrs. Robert Roach
Secretary and treasurer, Miss Cassie Baldwin

Club leaders: Mrs. Blass Ranson, and Mrs. Percy Carter.

Mrs. Sherman Garlinghouse, Mr. and Mrs. Callie Philipps left early Monday morning for Chester, Pa., where they will visit for a few days.

Lewis Dickerson and Miss Flora Bell Gowin were married at the Baptist pasonage at Evergreen Saturday morning at 10:00 A.M. by the Rev. C.A. Collins Jr.

Roosevelt swept Solid South in Tuesday's election.

Naples suffers air raid.

Vera Personals

Vera, Nov. 6.- Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Reynolds spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chernault.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Covington, of Vinton, spent the week-end at Vera.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jesse Turner.

Mrs. Alfred Garrett, of Vera, spent Monday with her mother, Mrs. Robert Spiggle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Walker Carnefix.

Albers O'Brien, of Washington, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker O'Brien.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien, of Richmond spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Ola Carter spent last Thursday with Edna Chernault.

Florence Robertson spent Monday night with Evelyn Chernault.

Miss Ellen Wilson spent the week-end with her parents near Hixburg.

Walter Robertson, of Washington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Robertson.

Friends are glad to hear that Ben F. Megginson has returned home.

Mrs. Ida Beale, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Lula Beale.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Marks and daughter, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Beale.

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Lumber Weight

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To Enlarge 29th Division

The Twenty Ninth Division, which includes all Virginia's infantry and field artillery regiments as well as a number of other units, will be increased from a present 9,177 men to 17,880 as of February 10, 1941, Third Army Corps area headquarters has announced. The division is to be concentrated at Fort Meade, Md. It will receive the selective service recruits who are to fill out its ranks about one month after it reaches camp.

Carves Various Things With Knife Only Tool

Out in Carnation, Wash., living in a transient camp, John Greidy, a one-legged logger, has founded a brand-new school of craftsmanship.

He turns out elaborate lamps, vases and pictures, each of which is composed of from three to five thousand separate pieces of wood which are securely fastened together by means of joints, without the use of either glue or nails.

His only tool is a knife with which he whittles the pieces out of egg boxes, packing cases or anything else that falls to his lot. His products are vari-colored, as he alternates cedar, pine, birch, maple and cedar in such a way to produce a geometrical design.

Greidy confesses that he does not know how he got started at it. He started whittling a puzzle one day, and as he says, "it kept getting bigger and bigger until I saw I ought to be able to make something out of it. And I've been making things ever since, in my spare time."

Devoting all his spare time to the task, Greidy spends from one to three months on each of his products.

A Billion For Defense

Defense and other national expenditures have resulted in the allocation or expenditure in Virginia of more than a billion dollars during the las six months, according to the Research Department of the State Chamber of Commerce.

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ANOTHER GREAT DETECTIVE STORY BY A MASTER SLEUTH

Astonishing revelations about a vendetta that was responsible for the strange death of four men who were mysteriously murdered after each received a weird warning. Read this thrilling story in the November 12th issue of

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Gen. Yoshitugu Tatekawa; newly appointed Japanese ambassador to Russia, who left Tokyo for Moscow, presumably to take up question of a Soviet-Nippon agreement.

Dental Bridges Ancient

Many people have thought that the making of dental crowns and "bridges" was introduced to mankind by an American, but in various museums of ancient Greece and Rome are to be seen excellent examples of gold bridges and artificial teeth, such as were probably used by the plutocracy, if not by the aristocracy, of those early days.

The ancient Etruscans appear to have been highly skilled in dentistry and many specimens have been found in tombs in Eturia of gold dental bridges and similar appliances employed to replace lost teeth. In the villa of Pope Julius III in Rome, now used as an Etruscan museum, is to be seen an excellent specimen of a gold dental bridge in actual position in a skull which was found in an Etruscan tomb at Civita Castellana, a town in Eruria formerly known as Faleriı.

Crown and bridge work was again "invented" in the United States in the sixties.

Rich Deposits in Alaska Still, Scientists Think

The word "Klondike" has become synonymous in the public mind with such wealth-descriptive words as Midas and Croesus. No one really knows who discovered the first gold there, and the world first heard about it when the steamer, Excelsior, came into San Francisco harbor with $750,000 in gold in her hold. The city went wild—but forgot all about that when four days later the wooden steamer, Portland, steamed into the same port with a $2,000,000 cargo of gold!

The name "Klondike" derives from the Klondike river, a tributary of the Yukon, which flows through the Yukon territory in central Alaska and northwest Canada. "Klondike" is an Indian word, meaning "a river of fish."

While the Klondike gold lasted, lots in the business district of Dawson City, Alaska, sold for $1,000 per front foot. Lumber was $250 per thousand board feet. Nails were $5 a pound. Despite this spectacular beginning, Dawson City today has a population of less than 1,000—in other words, it is not much more than a large village.

Food was held in high premium in Klondike days. Ham and eggs were $2.50 an order. Black coffee sold at 25 cents a cup; with cream, it was 50 cents. Soup cost "one buck a bowl." Champagne was $20 a pint. A "special" was beans—$1 a plate. The rule at all the eating-houses was "No gold, no grub."

According to popular belief, the gold resources of Alaska have for the most part been exhausted. But a great many scientists believe that rich deposits of copper and other minerals remain to be discovered in the Alaskan interior.

Ten killed when airlines crashes in Utah.

Renew your subscription.

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Oakville News Items

Oakville, Nov. 5.- Rev. Irving preached at Red Oak church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Owen spent Sunday in the home of T. E. Owen.

Miss Elsie Gordon, of Lynchburg is visiting in the home of Lytton Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Caldwell, and children, of Lynchburg and Mr. and Mrs. Zan Jones, of Spout Springs, spent Sunday in the home of C. D. Lewis.

John Walton spent Monday night with W. S. Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ramsey, of Rolling Hill, were Sunday night guests of B. M. Moore.

Miss Rosa Bryant is spending some time with Mrs. Stinson.

Miss Thelma Webb spent the week end in the home of Mrs. John Gunter.

Jean Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Aurley Drinkard spent the week-end in the home of Bennett Harding.

Dinner guests of Mrs. William Burcher Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Burcher, of Howardsville.

The Oakville P.T.A. will meet Wednesday, November 13 at the Oakville school. Rev. Irving will conduct the devotional and speak on "The Spiritual Enrichment of Youth." Mrs. O. W. Martin will talk on some phase of American education.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin and son, David, and Mrs. Hubbard Moore visited Mr. A. M. Goodman Sunday afternoon.

The Womans Society of Christian Workers observed the Week of Prayer service at Mt. Comfort church Sunday and Rev. Johnson preached on Prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Moore, Mrs. A.M. Johnson, Mrs. Graydon Martin, and Mrs. Hubbard Moore spent last Thursday with Mrs. J.C.Abbitt.

Mrs. Clarence Moore and daughter will render special music at the P.T.A. meeting next Wednesday. All pairons are urged to attend.

Misses Gladys and Alice Coleman and Corean Reynolds and Royal Harding, Jr. and Lincoln Martin spent Sunday in Roanoke.

Mrs. Maxine Story spent Saturday night with Virgilia Moore.

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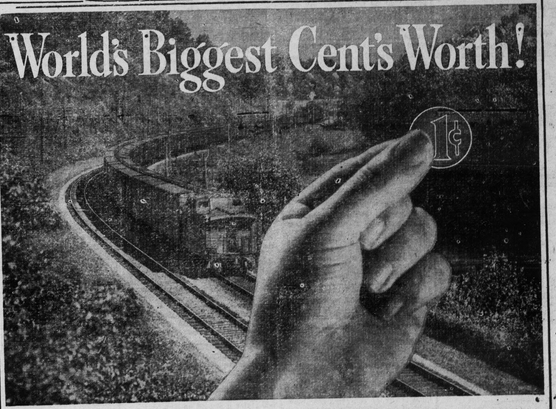

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